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PROGRAM FOR GENERATING ALBUMS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-16, the following is respectfully submitted with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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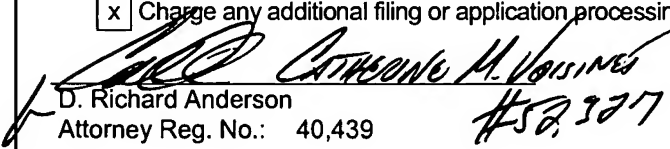
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